

Building Committee of the  
Masonic Temple in the City of  
"Hawco Hancock County Illinois  
North America

Lucius N. Scovil

Samuel Rolfe

Baron Johnson

Committee

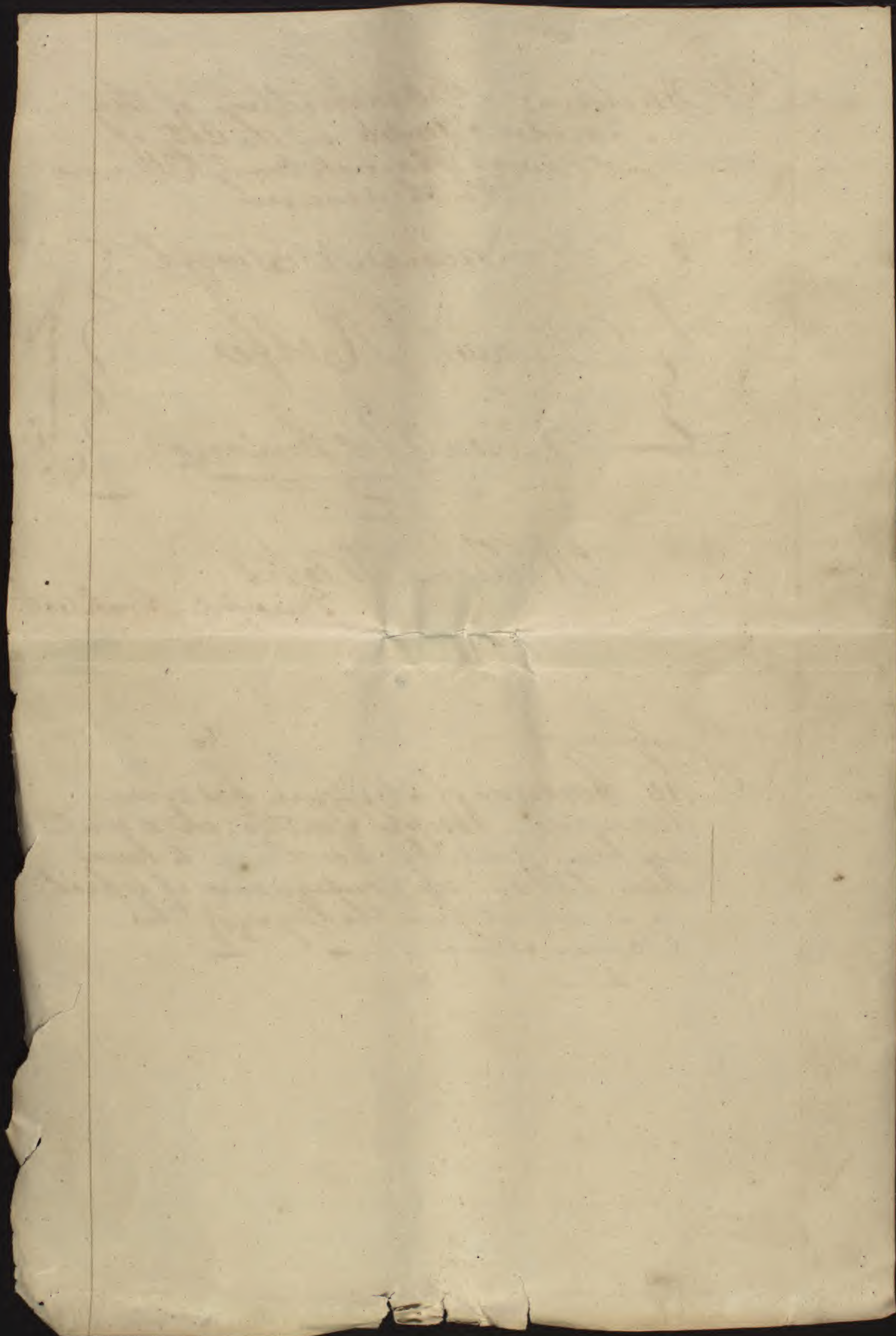
William Weeks

Principal Architect

The Governor of Missouri has again  
demanded Joseph Smith, and a writ  
has been issued by Gov. Ford to have  
him taken in consequence of which  
he is absent from the laying of this  
Corner Stone — — —

D. — — 7. 12 P.







Record of Nauvoo Lodge under Dispensation.

Copy of Dispensation.

"To all who shall see these presents -

Whereas it appears to me, from the petition of sundry Brethren of Hancock County, in the State of Illinois, who are recommended and vouched to me, as worthy and fit Master Masons, by the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of Columbus Lodge, No. 6, held at Columbus in said State, that the congregating of said petitioners, and others, who they may think proper to admit into their lodge (when organized) will tend to promote the welfare and usefulness of the craft - and

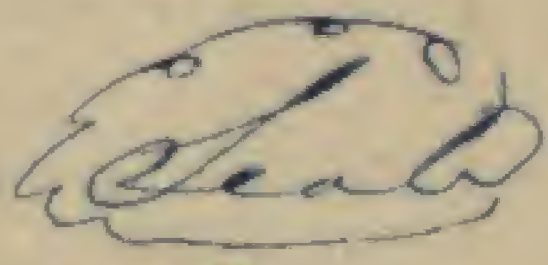
Whereas lodges of masons in the state of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois can be formed under its jurisdiction by special dispensation only -

Therefore, I, Abraham Jonas, Grand Master of the said Grand Lodge of Illinois, do hereby, as Right Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge aforesaid, and according to the constitution of Ancient York Masons, grant this dispensation hereby authorizing and empowering our trusty and well beloved brother, George Miller, of said County of Hancock, to congregate a sufficient number of worthy brethren at some convenient place in the 'City of Nauvoo,' in said County of Hancock, and then and there, with convenient dispatch, to form and open a lodge after the manner of Ancient Masons; - and in pursuance of the petition aforesaid, I do hereby appoint our said brother, George Miller, Esq., the first Master, - John D. Parker to be the first Senior Warden, - and Lucius N. Scovil to be the first Junior Warden of the Lodge of Masons aforesaid, and to be opened and held at the said 'City of Nauvoo' as aforesaid, and to be known by the name of Nauvoo Lodge under dispensation - and I do further authorize the said Master, Wardens, and such Brethren as they may admit as members of said lodge, in their said lodge, when duly formed and opened, to enter, pass, and raise to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, all such as may be, by all



3)  
the members of said lodge, deemed worthy, according  
to ancient custom, and not otherwise, with the  
intent and view that the brethren who may  
be so congregated, entered, passed, and raised  
may in due time, be duly warranted for being  
and holding a regular lodge, for the further  
promoting the craft and increasing the number  
of Worthy Brethren - Provided, however, that this  
Dispensation do continue and be in force, until  
the next annual session (1st Monday in October  
1842) of the Grand Lodge aforesaid, and no longer.

Given under my hand and private  
seal, at Columbus, in the State of Illinois,  
on this 15th day of October, A.D. 1841, and  
A. 1841.

Abraham Jonas,   
G. M. G. L. of Illinois."

A true copy.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

December 29th, A.D. 1841, A. 1841.

George Miller, Esq., Master of Nauvoo Lodge under  
Dispensation, congregated the following brethren  
at the office of brother Hiram Smith; to wit: George  
Miller, Hiram Smith, William Barnard-dale, Joshua  
Smith, N. W. Whitney, William Feltman, Austin  
Bowles, L. N. Scovel, Charles Allen, John Smith,  
Lyman Leonard, Hiram Clark, Samuel Rolfe,  
David Petterson, Christopher Williams, John Patten,  
John C. Bennett, and Heber C. Kimball.

The dispensation from Grand Master Jonas, dated  
15th Oct. 1841, & 1841, was accepted. Brother Hiram  
Smith was elected Senior Warden pro tempore;  
John C. Bennett, Secretary; N. W. Whitney, Treasurer;  
Charles Allen, Senior Deacon; Heber C. Kimball,  
Junior Deacon; William Feltman, & Hiram  
Clark, Stewards; and Samuel Rolfe, Tyler.



John C. Bennett, W. C. Kimball, & George Miller, were appointed a committee to draft, & report a code of by-laws for the government of this lodge. The lodge, which was not opened in due form, then adjourned to meet again on the 30th Inst., at 6 o'clock, P.M., at the same place.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

December 30th, A.D. 5841, D. 1841.

The lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present - George Miller, Montignifus Master; Hyman Smith, S.M., p.t.; L. N. Scott, J.M.; John C. Bennett, Ch.; Charles Allen, S.D.; W. C. Kimball, J.D.; Wm. Fellsman & Hiram Clarke, S.; S. Roffes, J.; and Wm. Barnard-dale, Joshua Smith, John Smith, Lyman Leonard, C. Williams, John Patten, Noah Rogers, Samuel Henderson, Elijah Fordham, & Abner Perry, Members. John Smith was appointed Treasurer pro tempore, and the lodge was opened in due form in the Entered Apprentices' Degree. The Committee on By-Laws then reported the following code, which was unanimously adopted; to wit:

"By-Laws of Nauvoo Lodge, under designation.  
Meetings.

Sec. 1. The stated meetings of this lodge shall be on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month, commencing at 6 o'clock, P.M.; Provided, that the first stated meeting shall be on Thursday, the 30th day of Dec., A.D. 5841, - D. 1841.

Duty of Officers.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Master to preside, preserve order, and cause the by-laws of this lodge, and the usages of masonry, to be duly observed; to call emergent meetings when necessary; to take the voice of the lodge on all questions brought before it; and to perform such other duties as pertain to his office.

Sec. 3. The Senior and Junior Wardens, Secretary, Treasurer, Senior and Junior Deacons, Stewards, and Tyler, shall severally perform such duties as appertain to their respective stations by the usages of Ancient York Masonry.



### Of the Members.

Sec. 4. A member wishing to speak shall rise, and address the presiding officer.

Sec. 5. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject, unless to explain, without permission from the lodge.

Sec. 6. While the presiding officer, or any member, is addressing the lodge, or a member the presiding officer, no one shall leave his seat, or hold private discourse.

Sec. 7. Disorderly conduct shall be punished by admonition, suspension, or expulsion, as the case may require: Provided, however, that no one shall be expelled without the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members of the lodge.

Sec. 8. Should any member disclose to any person other than Ancient York Masons, in good standing, any of the proceedings or transactions of this lodge, improper to be made public, he shall be suspended, expelled, or otherwise dealt with, at the discretion of the lodge. ~~and should a visiting brother be guilty of a like offence, he shall be forever interdicted visiting this lodge.~~

### Order of Business.

Sec. 9. Reading the minutes of the preceding meeting shall always be first in order, presentation of petitions next, reports of committees next, balloting for members, and the initiating, passing, and raising, shall follow; after which any miscellaneous business.

### Initiations, etc.

Sec. 10. Every person desirous of being initiated into this lodge, must prefer a petition in writing, stating his age, profession, trade, or occupation, and place of residence, which must contain a deposit of five dollars, as a fee for initiation, and be recommended by two master masons, one of whom must be a member of this lodge.

Sec. 11. If the petition be received it shall be referred to the standing committee of



investigation, to report thereon at the next stated meeting.

Sec. 12. If the applicant be rejected, the member who handed in his petition shall return him his deposit with delicacy and politeness, and no member shall make known the fact of such rejection to any person other than the rejected, or the members of this lodge, or other masons, unless the person rejected should himself first make it public.

Sec. 13. Every brother desirous of being advanced in masonry, must undergo an examination in open lodge, touching his skill in the degree, or degrees, already taken; or be vouched for by a master mason.

~~Sec. 14.~~

Fees.

Sec. 14. The fees of this lodge shall be as follows; to wit: for initiating, five dollars - passing, three dollars - raising, seven dollars - and the reception of members not made in this lodge, two dollars: to be recovered from all persons hereafter received.

Voting.

Sec. 15. No candidate shall be initiated without the unanimous consent of the lodge.

Sec. 16. In electing officers, a majority of all the votes given shall be necessary to make a choice.

Sec. 17. Members can only be excluded from voting by the lodge.

Committees.

Sec. 18. All committees shall be appointed by the presiding officer, unless in particular cases the lodge should direct otherwise.

Sec. 19. The following standing committees shall be established; to wit:

A Committee of Investigation, to consist of three members, to inquire into the character of all applicants.

A Committee of Claims, to consist of three members, to whom shall be referred all matters of claims against the lodge.

A Committee of Ways and Means, to consist of three members, to whom shall be referred all subjects of



taxation and revenue;— and

A Committee of Charity, to consist of the Master, and Wardens, to whom shall be referred all matters and applications requiring charitable appropriations.

#### Dues.

Sec. 20. Each member of this lodge shall pay the sum of fifty cents as quarterly dues.

#### Fines.

Sec. 21. For non attendance at any stated meeting, the delinquent member shall be fined twenty-five cents, unless an excuse, satisfactory to the lodge, be presented at the succeeding stated meeting.

#### Charity Fund.

Sec. 22. One half of the fees for initiations, passings, and raisings, after defraying expenses, shall be appropriated to the charity fund.

#### Form of Petition and Recommendation.

To Nauvoo Lodge, No. —;

Master, Wardens, and Brethren:—

The Subscriber, residing in —, — years of age, and by — a —, begs leave to state that he is desirous of becoming a member of your body, and freely offers himself as a candidate for the same. Should his petition be granted he will cheerfully conform to all the established usages and customs of the order.

A — B —.

This may certify, that we, the subscribers, are personally acquainted with Mr. A — B —, and from a confidence in his integrity, and the uprightness of his intentions, do cheerfully recommend and propose him as a proper candidate for the privileges, and benefits, of Ancient York Masonry.

C — D —,

E — F —.

#### Amendments.

Sec. 23. These by-laws may be amended at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the lodge—



by giving one month's previous notice, at a stated meeting.

Heber C. Kimball, John C. Bennett, and N. H. Whitney, were appointed the standing committee of investigation.

Hyrum Smith, L. N. Scofield, and Charles Allen, were appointed the standing committee of claims; and

Elijah Fordham, Samuel Rolfe, and Lyman Leonard, were appointed the standing committee of Ways and Means.

The following members then reported themselves to hail from the lodges appended to their names respectively; to wit: George Miller, Widow's Son, No. 60, Ga.; Hyrum Smith, Mount Moriah, No. 113, N. Y.; Mr. Warrandall, Gallia, O.; Joshua Smith, Center Star, O.; L. N. Scofield, Morning Star, No. 83, O.; Charles Allen, Nova Besarea Harmony, No. 2, O.; John Smith, Harmony, N. Y.; Lyman Leonard, Binghamton, N. Y.; Hiram Clarke, Queen of Sheba, N. Y.; Samuel Rolfe, Blazing Star, Me.; Christopher Williams, Fort George, N. C.; John Patten, Friendship, No. 125, N. Y.; John C. Bennett, Friendship, No. 89, O.; H. C. Kimball, Victor, No. 303, N. Y.; Noah Rogers, Morning Star, No. 83, O.; Elijah Fordham, Hiram, No. 10, N. Y.; Samuel Henderson Tyro, No. 12, Mo.; and Ababel Perry, Augusta, N. Y.

The following named persons preferred petitions for <sup>initiation</sup> membership, to wit: Joseph Smith, aged 36, merchant; Willard Richards, aged 37, merchant; Brigham Young, aged 40, painter; John Snyder, aged 40, brick-layer; Peter Hand, aged 46, farmer; Lyman Wright, aged 46, farmer; Amasa Lyman, aged 38, cutter; all of Nauvoo; J. B. Backenstos, aged 30, merchant, of Carthage; Sidney Rigdon, aged 38, Attorney at Law; Milford Woodruff, aged 38, Shop-keeper; John Taylor aged , minister; all of Nauvoo; Ababel A. Lathrop, aged 31, farmer; Daniel C. Davis, aged 38, farmer; Mr. J. Calhoun, aged 37, carpenter; Henry Brown, aged 38, farmer; Isaac Williams, aged 43, farmer; James Newburg, aged 51, farmer; all of Laramie; Ephraim R. Marks, aged 33, student; Joel C. Miles, aged 36, student; Theodore Tuley, aged 41, gun-smith; Joseph M. Johnson, aged 26, mason; Joseph B. Noble, aged 31, farmer; all of Nauvoo; Chauncey Robison, aged 35, recorder & postmaster; J. C. Davis, aged 34, clerk of the circuit court, both of Carthage; Francis J. Bishop, aged 31, silversmith; F. H. Moeser, aged 36, grocer; D. B. Huntington, aged 33, city marshal; Simon Carter, aged 48, farmer; Jared Carter, aged 42, shoe-maker; A. Ryley, aged 43, city surgeon; D. Knight, aged 37, birch; M. D. Huntington, aged , constable; Mildred Lane,



Orson Pratt, aged 30, professor;  
aged , farmer; Elias Higber, aged , overseer; R. C. Johnson, aged  
overseer; Charles C. Rich, aged 31, cooper; J. A. Smith,  
aged 28, minister; Aaron Johnson, aged 35, carpenter;  
William Clayton, aged 27, clerk; Gustavus Hills, aged  
38, watch-maker; Isaac Morley, aged 55, cooper; all  
of Nauvoo; all of whom were duly vouched for - which  
petitions were severally referred to the standing Com-  
mittee of Investigation.

Resolved, that Grand Master Jonas be requested to  
attend at the installation, together with such friends  
as he may wish to invite, at the expense of the Lodge.

The Lodge then closed in due form, to stand  
closed until the next special communication  
to take place on Monday evening next, January  
2nd, A. L. 5883, D. 1842, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

January 2nd, A. L. 5882, D. 1842.

The Lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present -  
George Miller, M. M.; Hyrum Smith, S. M.; L. N. Scovil, J. M.; John  
C. Bennett, S.; N. H. Whitney, S.; Charles Allen, S. D.; Heber  
C. Kimball, J. D.; Wm. Felschman, & Hiram Clark, S.;  
Samuel Rogers, S.; and Joshua Smith, Lyman Leonard,  
David Pettigrew, Christopher Williams, John Patton,  
Noah Rogers, Elijah Fordham, Samuel Henderson,  
Isabel Perry, Daniel S. Miles, & Herkiah Peck, Members;  
and Mark Aldrich, of Massan, from Detroit, No 1, Michigan,  
visiting brother. The following members then reported  
themselves to hail from the Lodges appended to  
their names respectively; to wit: N. H. Whitney, Meri-  
dian Orb, No. 10, O; Wm. Felschman, Hoosack, N. Y.; David  
Pettigrew, Nova Gerarea Harmony, No 2, O; Daniel S.  
Miles, Morning Dawn, O; Herkiah Peck, Friendship,  
No. 123, N. Y. An Entered Apprentice Lodge was then  
opened in due form, and the minutes of the  
preceding meeting read. No further business appearing  
in this degree, a fellow crafts' or Master Masons' Lodge



were successively given. Abel Perry delivered a lecture on masonry, at the request of the Master & brethren. No further business appearing the lodge closed on the Master's degree.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

January 6th, A. L. 5892, D. 1842.

The lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present - Hiram Smith, S. M.; L. N. Scovil, J. M.; John C. Bennett, S.; Charles Allen, S. D.; W. C. Kimball, J. D.; Mr. Feltsham, S.; Hiram Clark, S.; Samuel Rolfe, S.; an Squan Leonard, Noah Rogers, Elijah Fordham - Samuel Henderson, Abel Perry, Herkiah Peck, & John C. Mikkel, Members. The S. M. called Abel Perry to the chair to act as Master pro tempore, and Herkiah Peck to act as Treasurer pro tempore. The Entered Apprentices' Lodge was then opened in due form. John C. Mikkel reported himself to hail from Blaring Star, No. 5, Ia. Benjamin Brown, from Forest, N. Y., was then received as a member of this lodge, and paid his fees of two dollars. The Committee of Ways and Means were directed to act in conjunction with the Steward in procuring seats, altar, and desks, for this lodge. No further business appearing the lodge closed on the first degree.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

January 20th, A. L. 5892, D. 1842.

Stated meeting. Present - Hiram Smith, S. M.; L. N. Scovil, J. M.; John C. Bennett, S.; Charles Allen, S. D.; W. C. Kimball, J. D.; Mr. Feltsham, S.; Samuel Rolfe, S.; an Joshua Smith, S. Cowles, Noah Rogers, Elijah Fordham, Samuel Henderson, Abel Perry, Herkiah Peck, John A. Mikkel, Members. Abel Perry was called to the chair, Herkiah Peck, appointed Treasurer, and Joshua Smith, S. P. T. Austin Cowles reported himself to hail from Friendship 372, N. Y. Josiah Arnold was admitted a member. The lodge opened in due form, & adjourned.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.



February 2nd, A. L. 5842, D. 1842.

Stated meeting. Present - Hiram Smith, A. M.; L. N. Seville, J. M.; John C. Bennett, S.; Charles Allen, A. D.; W. B. Kimball, J. D.; Wm. Feltman, & Hiram Clark, S.; Samuel Polger, J.; and Joshua Smith, A. Cowles, Lyman Leonard, David Pettegrew, Christopher Williams, Noah Rodgers, Elijah Fordham, Samuel Henderson, Sarah Perry, Herkimer Peck, Benjamin Brown, & Josiah Arnold, Members. Sarah Perry was called to the chair, and Herkimer Peck appointed J. pro tem. The lodge was then opened in due form, and the minutes of the preceding meeting read. Petitions were then presented from the following persons for the honors of masonry; to wit: Calvin A. Warren, of Quincy, aged 33, Attorney at Law; George P. Stiles, of Carthage, aged 34, Attorney at Law; Warren Smith, L. E. Johnson, A. Morrison, aged 34, Blacksmith; L. E. Johnson, aged 35, Attorney at Law; A. Morrison, aged 38, Merchant; John C. Higbee, aged 34, farmer; Stephen St. John, aged 32, carpenter; Lorenzo D. Mason, aged 32, Student; John A. Forges, aged 33, clerk; residents of Nauvoo; all of whom were duly vouched for. The committee of investigation then reported favorably on the following persons; to wit: Joseph Smith, Willard Richards, Brigham Young, John Snider, Peter Hans, Lyman Wright, Anaba Lyman, J. B. Backenstos, Sidney Rigdon, Milford Woodruff, John Taylor, Sarah A. Lathrop, Daniel C. Davis, Wm. F. Cahoon, Henry Brown, Isaac Williams, James Newbury, Ephraim R. Marked, Joel S. Miles, Theodore Furley, Joseph M. Johnson, Joseph D. Noble, Chauncey Robinson, J. C. Davis, Francis G. Birkney, F. H. Moesler, D. B. Huntington, Simon Carter, Jared Carter, A. Ripley, C. Wright, M. D. Huntington, Wilson Barr, Elias Higbee, R. Cahoon, Charles C. Rich, J. A. Smith, Aaron Johnson, William Clayton, Gustavus Hills, and Isaac Morley, all of whom were balloted for, and the ballot found clear. The lodge then closed in due form.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.



February 17th, A. D. 5842, L. 1842.

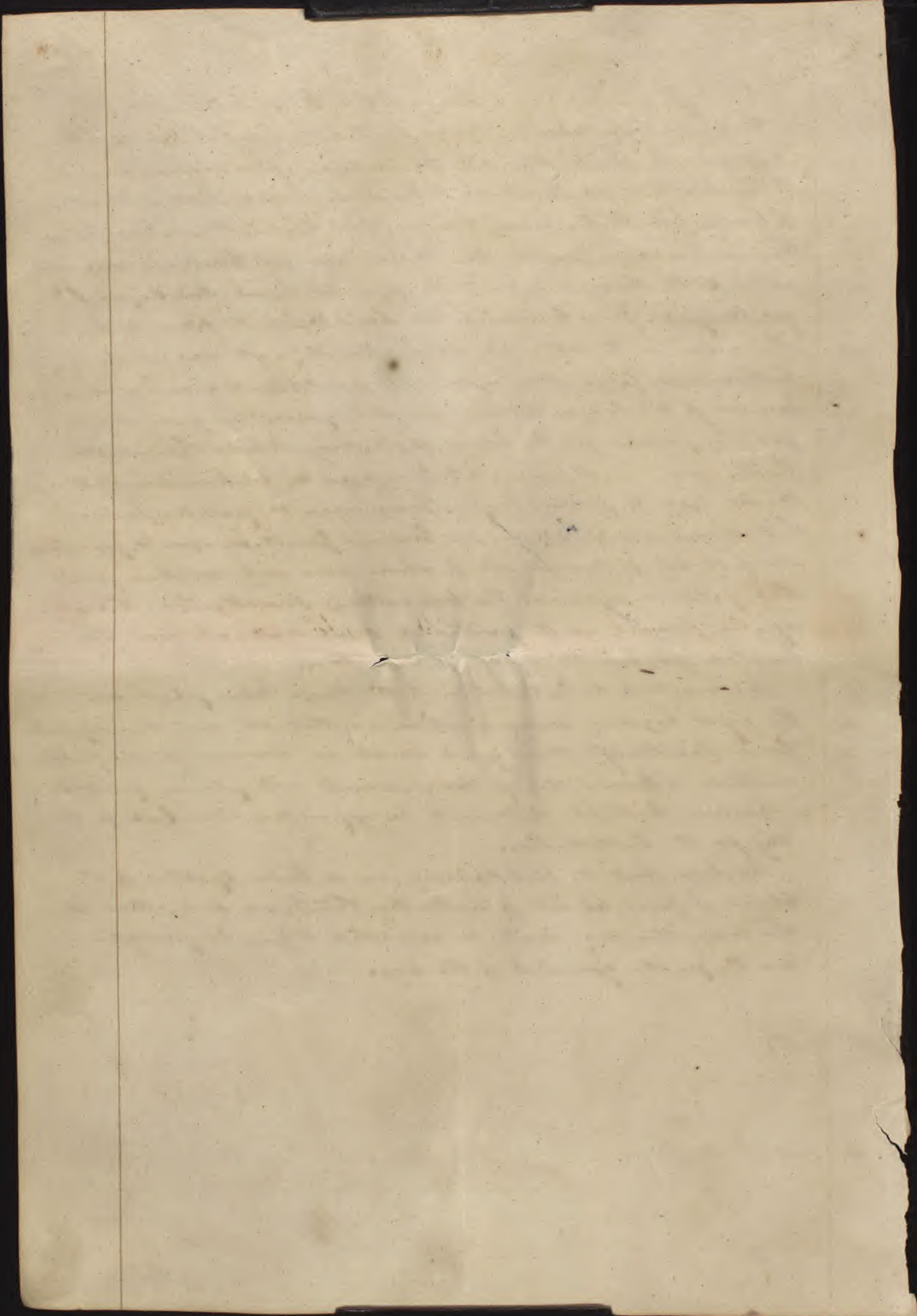
Stated Meeting. Present - Hiram Smith, J. M.; L. N. Scovil, J. M.; John C. Bennett, S.; Charles Allen, S. D.; Samuel Rolfe, S.; Wm. Feltman, and Hiram Clark, S.; and Heretiah Peck, Josiah Arnold, Joshua Smith, A. Bowles, John Smith, Lyman Leonard, Noah Rogers, Elijah Fordham, Samuel Henderson, and Stephen Chase, Members. Heretiah Peck was called to the chair, and John Smith appointed S., and Noah Rogers, J. D. pro tempore. James Cummings, and Lewis Hyde, the former from Maine, Me.; and the latter from Pembroke, N. B.; attended as visiting brethren; and George Montague, Frankfort, N. B., not received as a member of this lodge. Petitions were then presented from the following persons for the honors of Masonry; to wit: Samuel H. Smith, aged       , Alderman; B. Colton, aged 30, brick-maker; William Marks, aged 49, farmer; Joseph Young, aged 46, painter; Joshua S. Hollman, aged 47, farmer; and Truman Gillett, Jr., aged 30, preacher; all of the city of Nauvoo - all of whom were duly vouched for, & their petitions referred. The Committee of Investigation then reported favorably on the petition of Orson Pratt, who was then balloted for, and the ballot found clear.

Resolved, That the installation of this lodge takes place at the next regular communication, and that the Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Most Worshipful Master and Wardens of this lodge constitute a Committee of Arrangements with plenary powers.

Resolved, That John C. Bennett be appointed Marshal of the day for the installation.

Resolved, That the First Presidency, and the Twelve Apostles, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and such others as the committee may invite, be requested to join in procession, and the public exercises of the day.







Tuesday, March 15th, A. D. 5842, B. 1842,

9 o'clock, A. M.

Special Communication, by order of Grand Master Jona. Lodge met pursuant to previous notice. Present - W. M. A. Jona, J. M. of the J. L. of Illinois; M. D. M. Carr, D. J. S.; Abel Perry, W. M., Jr. L.; Hyman Smith, S. M.; L. N. Scovil, J. M.; N. H. Whitney, S.; John C. Bennett, S.; Charles Allen, S. D.; Heber C. Kimball, J. D.; S. Rolfe, S.; Wm. Felskum, and Hiram Clark, S.; Herkimer Peck, Jona. Arnold, Joshua Smith, Lyman Leonard, David Pettigrew, Christopher Williams, John Patten, Noah Rogers, Elijah Fordham, Samuel Henderson, Benjamin Brown, Stephen Chare, George Montague, Noble Rogers, and Daniel S. Miles, Members; and L. B. Adams, Franklin, 22, 2d.; M. Plumb, Franklin, 22, 2d.; Henry King, Sylvan, 228, N. Y.; A. C. Graves, Harmony, 11, Ia.; J. Rose, St. Johns, 21, N. Y.; A. Lambert, Sciota, 28, O.; J. Heberling, La Fayette, Pa.; D. Hibbard, New England, 4, O.; James Cummings, Maine, Me.; C. Jennings, Mt. Moriah, N. Y.; Samuel Miles, Rainbow, Vt.; Thomas C. King, Bodley, 1, 2d.; Caleb Baldwin, Concord, O.; S. Conner, Urbanna, O.; J. L. Evans, Urbanna, O.; visiting brethren. The W. M. Grand Master presided, and opened the lodge in due form, in the 2nd degree of masonry. He, likewise, organized, and opened a grand lodge according to ancient usage, in the 2nd degree. The grand and subordinate lodges then called off from labor to refreshment, until 1 o'clock, P. M.

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The lodges called to labor. Present as before. The grand master then directed the grand marshal, John C. Bennett, to form a procession according to ancient usage, in order to proceed to the grove, near the temple, for installation, which was accordingly done. At the grove, after the ceremonies of installation, the grand master delivered a highly creditable and finished address on the subject of Ancient Fort Masonry, after which the lodges returned to the lodge room in masonic order. The grand lodge then closed in due form, without day. The subordinate lodges then adopted the by-laws which they had informally prepared on the 30th of December, as an order at the suggestion of the grand master. On motion, the lodge



requested a copy of the address of the Grand Master for publication - carried unanimously, and a copy promised. The Lodge then closed to meet again at early candle lighting.

7 o'clock, P.M.

Lodge met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in the 1st degree of masonry. Present as before. A special dispensation from the Grand Master was then presented in the words following; to wit:

"City of Nauvoo, March 15 - 5842.

Know all ye brethren to whom come these presents - That I, Abraham Jonas, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois - in virtue of the power and authority in me vested as Grand Master aforesaid do hereby, by these letters of Dispensation, authorize the Brethren of Nauvoo Lodge under dispensation, to receive the petitions of Joseph Smith, and Sidney Rigdon - and act on the same instantly - and should the ballot be unanimous in favor of said Smith and Rigdon at a full meeting of said Nauvoo Lodge - then in that case - the said Lodge is authorized to confer the three several degrees of Ancient York Masonry on the said Joseph Smith and Sidney Rigdon - as speedily as the nature of the case will admit - Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed as authority by the said Nauvoo Lodge for violating any of the ancient land marks of the order, or of acting contrary to the provisions of their By-Laws - except in the cases herein authorized - Given under my hand - as Grand Master, the day and date above named -

A. Jonas, G. M. J. L. Ill."

Petitions were then presented from Joseph Smith, and Sidney Rigdon, the persons above named, and on motion the Lodge proceeded to the ballot in each case separately, in order of record - the ballot was found clear, and they were duly initiated - Entered Apprentice Masons. The Lodge was then



closed, to stand closed until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

John C. Bennett, Secretary.

Wednesday, March 16th, A.D. 5842, A. 1842.

8 o'clock, A.M.

Lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present - Mr. A. Jonas, G. M. presiding; Mr. D. Mc. Carr, D. G. M.; W. Smith, S. M.; L. N. Scovil, J. M.; J. C. Bennett, S.; N. H. Whitney, J.; C. Allen, J. D.; W. C. Kimball, J. D.; Lyman Leonard, J. M. C.; M. Feldman, J. W. Clark, S.; W. Peck, J. Arnold, Joshua Smith, A. Bowles, D. Pettigrew, A. Rolfe, J. Patten, Noah Rogers, E. Fenderson, S. Henderson, A. Chare, Noble Rogers, Ormond Butler, Members; J. Smith & S. Rigdon, E. A. Maras, - and L. B. Adams, M. Plums, W. King, A. C. Graves, J. Rose, A. Lambert, D. Hibbard, J. C. Miles, visiting brethren. In E. A. Lodge was then opened in due form, and the minutes of the preceding meeting meeting read. No further business appearing in third degree, the E. A. were requested to withdraw, and a F. C. Lodge was then opened. Joseph Smith, and Sidney Rigdon, signified their desire to be advanced in masonry, and their proficiency in the preceding degree was pouched for - after which they were balloted for, the ballot found clear, and they duly received and grasped to the degree of F. C. Masters. The Lodge then called off until 2 o'clock, P.M.

2 o'clock, P.M.

Lodge called to labor. Present as before. A. Marten's Lodge was then opened, and Joseph Smith applied for the third and sublime degree of M. M. - the ballot was found clear, and he was duly raised to said degree, and signed the By-Laws. Lodge called off until 2 o'clock, P.M.

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Lodge called to labor. Present as before. Sidney Rigdon applied for the sublime degree of Master Mason - the ballot was found clear, and he was accordingly raised. The S. M. was then called to the chair, and the following resolutions unanimously adopted; to wit:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Lodge be



presented to J. M. Jones, & S. J. McCarver, for their attendance with us, and the instructions given in the various degrees of masonry.

Resolved, that they be requested to visit the Lodges whenever their circumstances will permit, at the expense of the Lodges.

Resolved, that J. M. Jones be requested to deliver an oration on masonry, in this city, on the 28th of June next; but, if not possible so to do, to give the Lodges timely notice.

Resolved, that Columbus Lodge, No. 6., & Rodley Lodge, No. 1., be requested to meet with Nauvoo Lodge on the 28th of June - and that all brethren in the vicinity be solicited to participate.

J. M. Jones, & S. J. McCarver, then made very neat speeches, expressing of their entire satisfaction with the proceedings of this Lodge, and the kind treatment they had received at the hands of our citizens generally. The Lodge then closed, in great cordiality of feelings, to stand closed until to-morrow evening.

John C. Bennett, Secretary.

Thursday, March 17th, A. D. 1842, & 1842.

Regular communication. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present - C. Allen, M. M. p. t.; Noah Rogers, S. M. p. t.; S. H. Scovil, J. M.; J. C. Bennett, S.; N. H. Whitney, S.; H. Clark, & W. Felsham, S.; L. Leonard, S. p. t.; Samuel Rolfe, S. D. p. t.; John Smith, J. D. p. t.; and H. C. Kimball, Josiah Arnold, John Patten, Elijah Fordham, Samuel Henderson, Stephen Chase, & George Montague, members.

Petitions were presented from Willard Richards, Brigham Young, John Shider, Peter Haws, Amasa Lyman, J. B. Backenstos, Daniel C. Davis, <sup>James H. Rollins</sup> Wm. F. Cahoon, <sup>S. M. Night</sup>, James Newburg, Theodore Gursley, Chauncey Robinson, F. H. Maeser, D. B. Huntington, John Bills, W. D. Huntington, V. Knight, Milton Law, Elias Higbee, R. Cahoon, Aaron Johnson, C. C. Rice, William Clayton,



<sup>E. D. Woolley,</sup>  
Justus Hills, <sup>Mr. Smith,</sup> L. D. Mapson, <sup>Samuel H. Smith,</sup> Duncan  
McArthur, Lincoln A. Dunn, Warren Smith, S. B. Stoddard,  
William Marks, Jacob C. Davis, A. Morrison, C. Cole, George M.  
Robinson, <sup>J. M. Stiles</sup> and D. S. Hollister, for the bonds of masonry, and referred  
to the appropriate committee. J. Rose, D. Hibbard, <sup>James Cummings,</sup> and Samuel  
Miles, applied for membership in this lodge, and their appli-  
cations were laid over for consideration. The Lodge then closed  
in due form.

John C. Bennett, Secretary.

Charles Allen  
Master P. T.

Thursday, April 7th, A. L. 5882, A. D. 1842.

Regular communication. Lodge met pursuant to adjourn-  
ment. Present - Arabel Perry, M. M. J. T.; H. Smith, S. M.; L. N. Scoville,  
J. M.; J. C. Bennett, S.; N. H. Whitney, S.; C. Allen, S. D.; W. C. Kimball,  
J. D.; S. Rolfe, S.; M. Feldman, S. H. Clark, S.; W. Beck, Joshua  
Smith, L. Leonard, D. Pettigrew, N. Rogers, D. C. Miles, S. Chase,  
J. Montague, Joseph Smith, and Sidney Rigdon, members - and  
Sydney Butler, of Western Phoenix, O., J. Rose, D. Hibbard, J. James  
Cummings, visiting brethren. The E. A. Lodge was then opened  
in due form, and the minutes of the preceding meeting read,  
<sup>John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, John E. Page, J. Henry Miller, & others</sup> amended, and adopted. Petitions were then received from  
Jared Carter, <sup>Benjamin Grey,</sup> A. Ripley, R. D. Foster, <sup>J. R. Brown,</sup> John Eagle, Thomas Grover,  
C. Benson, John Fayard, John Pack, <sup>John H. Miles,</sup> Hiram Kimball, John  
Abundock, <sup>for A. Taylor,</sup> A. P. Rockwood, <sup>John H. Rockwell,</sup> and John P. Green, for the bonds of  
masonry, & referred to the appropriate committee. The  
Committee of Investigation then reported favorably on the petitions  
of Mr. Richards, B. Young, J. Snider, P. Harwood, A. Lyman, J. B.  
Baikensstad, D. C. Davis, W. F. Cahoon, J. Newbury, J. Gursley,  
C. Robinson, J. H. Moeser, D. B. Huntington, J. Bills, M. D.  
Huntington, V. Knight, Wilson Law, C. Higbee, R. Cahoon,  
Aaron Johnson, C. C. Rich, W. Clayton, Justus Hills, L. D.  
Mapson, S. H. Smith, D. McArthur, L. A. Dunn, Warren  
Smith, S. B. Stoddard, Mr. Marks, J. C. Davis, A. Morrison,  
C. Cole, Geo. M. Stiles, J. M. Robinson, D. S. Hollister, E. D.  
Woolley, <sup>Lyman Johnson,</sup> and Mr. Smith, who were thereupon severally balloted  
for and the ballot found clear. J. Rose, D. Hibbard,  
James Cummings, J. Samuel Miles, warms, were then balloted  
for for membership, the ballot found clear, & they  
thereupon received. H. J. Sperrwood signed to by laws.



Willard Richards, Brigham Young, & D. V. Hollister, were then initiated into the first degree of masonry. No further business appearing in this degree, the lodge closed to stand closed until to morrow evening at 6 o'clock.

Asahel Perry

John C. Bennett, Secretary. Master Protem

Friday, April 8th, A.L. 5892, A.D. 1892.

Special Meeting. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present - H. Smith, M.M. p. t.; Noah Rogers, S. M. p. t.; L. N. Sevier, J. M.; J. C. Bennett, S.; N. H. Whitney, S.; C. Allen, S. D.; H. C. Kimball, J. D.; Samuel Rodge, S.; M. Felham, & H. Clark, S.; Asahel Perry, Joshua Smith, L. Leonard, S. Pettigrew, S. Chares, George Montague, & H. J. Sherwood, members. An O. A. S. song was then opened, the minutes of the preceding meeting read, and F. H. Moser, A. Synner, & S. Turley, were then initiated into the first degree of masonry. No further business appearing in this degree, a F. C. Lodge was opened in due form and Willard Richards, Brigham Young, & D. V. Hollister, were admitted fellow craft Masons. Ordered that the lodge meet from day to day until the press of business is dispensed of, & that the officers be entitled to a reasonable compensation for their services. No further business appearing in this degree the lodge closed down, to stand closed until to morrow evening at 6 o'clock, P. M.

H. Smith

John C. Bennett, Secretary.

Master P. S.

Saturday, April 9th, A.L. 5892, A.D. 1892.

Special communication. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present - A. Perry, M.M. p. t.; Hyrum Smith, S. M.; L. N. Sevier, J. M.; J. C. Bennett, S.; N. H. Whitney, S.; C. Allen, S. D.; H. C. Kimball, J. D.; S. Rodge, S.; M. Felham, & H. Clark, S.; H. Peck, J. Arnold, Joshua Smith, A. Cowles, L. Leonard, S. Chares, J. Montague, Joseph Smith, J. Ross,



D. Hibbard, & H. G. Sherwood, members; and C. Baldwin, & A. Hulit, visiting brethren; and W. Richards, B. Young, D. S. Hollister, fellow-crafts; and J. Turley, F. W. Moeser, & A. Lyman, C. A. Marous. A. C. A. Lodge was then opened in due form, the minutes of the preceding meeting read, and adopted, and C. H. Smith, Wm. Smith, & B. Wright, admitted to the first degree of masonry. A. C. A. Lodge was then opened, & no business appearing, a Master's Lodge was opened in due form - and D. S. Hollister, B. Young, & W. Richards admitted to the sublime degree of Master Mason, & signed the by-laws. No further business appearing the several lodges closed down in due form, to stand closed until Monday next, at 9 o'clock, A. M. -

Asahel Perry

John C. Bennett, Secretary.

Master Proctor

Monday, April 11th, A. D. 1882, A. M. 1882 - 9 o'clock A. M.

Special meeting. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present - H. Smith, W. M. J. T., H. G. Sherwood, J. W. J. T., L. N. Scott, J. W.; J. C. Bennett, S.; N. N. Whitney, J.; C. Allen, A. D.; Wm. Selman, J. D. J. T.; Louis Hays, visiting brother; and B. Wright, A. Lyman, J. Turley, & F. W. Moeser, C. A. Marous. A. C. A. Lodge was then opened for the transaction of business, & John Bills, W. D. Huntington, & D. B. Huntington, having been previously balloted for, were duly initiated into the first degree of masonry. Lodge called off until 10 o'clock P. M. - 10 o'clock, P. M. Lodge called to labor.

No further business appearing in this degree, the lodge closed, & opened in the second degree of masonry, and F. W. Moeser, A. Lyman, & J. Turley, were passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. No further business appearing in this degree the lodge closed, to stand closed until to morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

H. Smith  
Master P. J.

John C. Bennett, Secretary.



Tuesday, April 12th, A. L. 5882, A. 1882.

9 o'clock, A. M.

Special communication. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present - H. Smith, M. M. p. t.; A. Perry, C. M. p. t.; L. N. Scovil, J. M.; <sup>A. B. Bennett, J.</sup> H. Clark, J. p. t.; <sup>H. C. Kimball,</sup> C. Allen, S. D.; M. Folskham, J. D.; <sup>H. C.</sup> S. Rolfe, J.; S. Chase, J. H. J. Sherwood, members; A. Lyman, J. C. Marston, and C. Wright, S. H. Smith, M. Smith, J. Bills, S. B. Huntington, J. M. D. Huntington, C. A. Marston. A. C. A. Lodge was then opened in due form, the minutes of the preceding meeting read, and adopted, and L. D. Mafon, R. Colman, and C. Higbee were duly initiated C. A. Marston. The lodge called to refreshment until 1 o'clock P. M.

1 o'clock, P. M.

Lodge called to labor. Present as before. No further business appearing in this degree - a J. C. Lodge was opened, and proceeded to ballot for Mr. Smith, S. H. Smith, and C. Wright, the ballot found clear, and they thereupon duly passed to the degree of A. C. Marston. No further business appearing in this degree the lodge opened on the third degree of masonry, and A. Lyman, and J. H. Maeser balloted for the ~~un~~ raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. ~~and signed the by-laws~~ and the lodge called off until 2 o'clock, P. M.

2 o'clock, P. M.

Lodge called to labor. A. Lyman, and J. H. Maeser, were then duly raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. The lodge then closed down to stand closed until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, A. M.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

H. Smith  
Master P. J.



Wednesday, April 13th, A.L. 5892, D. 1872.

Special Communication. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment.  
Present - H. Smith, M.M. p.t.; N.R. Whitney, S.M. p.t.; L.N. Scott, J.M.; H. Clark, J. p.t.; J.C. Bennett, S.; S. Ridge, J.; Mr. Feltham, H. J. Sherwood, J. J. Smith, B. Young, Mr. Richards, A. Lyman, & J. H. Moeder, number; C. Allen, S.D., & H. C. Kimball, J.D.; Mr. Smith, & V. Knight, F.C. Marons; & L.D. Wapson, D.B. Huntington, M.D. Huntington, John Bills, & R. Calhoun, C.A. Marons. The C.A. Lodge was then opened in due form, the minutes of the preceding meeting read & adopted, & C. Robinson, J.B. Backenstos, & J.M. Stiles, were duly entered C.A. Marons. No further business appearing in this degree, the lodge called off from labor to refreshment until 1 o'clock, P.M.

1 o'clock, P.M.

Lodge called to labor. Present as before. No further business appearing in this degree, the F.C. Lodge was opened and proceeded to ballot for L.D. Wapson, D.B. Huntington, & M.D. Huntington, the ballot was found clear, & they thereupon duly professed to the second degree of masonry. No further business appearing in this degree, a Master's Lodge was opened and proceeded to ballot for J. H. Smith, Mr. Smith, & V. Knight, & the ballot found clear. The lodge called off for refreshment until 2 o'clock P.M.

2 o'clock, P.M.

Lodge called to labor. Present as before, & S. Willard, J. H. Smith, M. Smith, & V. Knight, were raised to the sublime degree of Master Marons. No further business appearing in this degree the several lodges closed doors, to stand closed until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

Hyrum Smith  
Master P.D.



Thursday, April 14th, A. D. 1892.

6 o'clock, A. M.

Special communication. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present - H. Smith, M. M. p. t.; H. J. Sherwood, S. M. p. t.; L. N. Scoville, J. M.; A. Perry, S. p. t.; J. C. Bennett, S.; C. Allen, S. D.; Mr. Fildsham, J. D. p. t.; A. Dodge, S.; Joseph Smith, A. Lyman, H. Blake, members; L. D. Mason, M. D. Huntington, D. B. Huntington, J. C. Mearns; J. Bills, C. A. Mearns. C. Milliard - member. A. C. A. Lodge was then opened in due form, and D. C. Davis, Mr. S. Cahoon, & Jos. Newbury, were duly initiated C. A. Mearns. No further business appearing in this degree, a I. C. Lodge was opened for the transaction of business, and J. Bills, C. Higbee, & R. Cahoon, balloted for for the second degree of masonry, the ballot found clear, and they, thereupon, duly passed to the degree of I. C. Mearns. No further business appearing in this degree, the I. C. Lodge was dispensed with, and a Master's Lodge opened in stead thereof. Lodge called for labor to refreshment until 6 o'clock, P. M.

6 o'clock, P. M.

Lodge called to labor. Present as before, & A. Hulit, H. Rogers, (Master of Body Lodge,) visiting brethren. L. D. Mason, D. B. Huntington, & Mr. D. Huntington, were then balloted for, ballot found clear, and they, thereupon, raised to the sublime degree of Master Mearns. No further business appearing in this degree, the several lodges closed down to stand closed until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

H. Smith  
Master - P. T.



Friday, April 15th, A. L. 5882, D. 1882.

10 o'clock, A. M.

Special meeting. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present - H. Smith, M. M. p. t.; H. J. Sherwood, S. M. p. t.; L. N. Choate, J. W.; H. Clark, J. p. t.; J. C. Bennett, S.; C. Allen, S. S.; W. Selkirk, J. D. p. t.; J. R. Roper, S.; S. D. Maffey, S. W. Moeser, D. B. Huntington, W. B. Huntington, A. Lyman, C. Willard, members; John Mills, F. C. Warren; J. B. Davis, Wm. J. Baboon, E. A. Harwood. The C. A. Lodge was then opened for the transaction of business, & Milton Lane, Aaron Johnson, & Gustavus Mills, were duly initiated into the first degree of masonry. No further business appearing in this degree the lodge called off for refreshment until 4 o'clock, P. M.

1 o'clock, P. M.

Lodge called to labor. Present as before. No further business appearing in this degree, it was dispensed with and a F. C. Lodge opened in stead thereof. M. J. Baboon & J. B. Davis were then balloted for, the ballot found clear, and they thereupon duly passed to the second degree of masonry. No further business appearing in this degree, a masters' lodge was opened, as John Mills, E. Higbee, & R. Baboon balloted for for the 3rd degree. The lodge <sup>called</sup> to refreshment until 10 o'clock, P. M.

4 o'clock, P. M.

Lodge called to labor. Present as before. John Mills, E. Higbee, & R. Baboon, were then raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. No further business appearing the several lodges closed down in due form, to stand closed until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

Hyman Smith  
Master P. S.



Saturday, April 16th, A.D. 5842, A. 1842.

Special communication. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present - V. White, M. M. p. t.; H. J. Sherman, V. M. p. t.; L. N. Sewell, J. M.; H. Clark, S. p. t.; J. C. Bennett, C.; C. Allen, S. D.; Mrs. Selkirk, S. D. p. t.; A. Ridge, S.; F. H. Moorer, J. Arvola, S. W. Huntington, Wm. Smith, & David Lillies, members; Aaron Johnson, J. L. Hill, C. A. Harrod. The C. A. Lodge was then opened in due form, for the dignities of business, and C. C. Rice, J. M. Robinson, & Mr. Clayton, were duly initiated C. A. Harrod. The lodge then called off for labor to refreshment until 10 o'clock, P. M.

10 o'clock P. M.

Lodge called to labor. Present as before. No further business appearing in this degree, the C. A. Lodge was disengaged with, and a J. C. Lodge opened in stead thereof. Milton Law, Aaron Johnson, & Justus Hill balloted for for the record degree of masonry, the ballot found clear, and they thereupon duly passed to the degree of J. C. Harrod. No further business appearing in this degree the several lodges closed down to stand closed until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

Wm. Smith  
Master P. T.



by giving one month's previous notice, at a stated meeting.

Hiram Smith  
L. V. Scott  
John C. Bennett  
A. K. Whitney  
Charles Allen  
Samuel Colfe  
Wm. Felschaw  
Hiram Clark  
Asahel Perry  
Herbert Peck  
Josiah Arnold  
Joshua Smith  
Lyman Leonard  
David Pettengrew  
Christopher Williams  
John Patten  
Noah Rogers  
Elijah Fordham  
Samuel Henderson  
Benjamin Brown  
Stephen Chase  
George Mantaper  
Noble Rogers  
Heber C. Kimball  
Daniel S. Miles  
Joseph Smith  
Haney Rogers  
H. E. Shumway  
William Marks  
Arthur Morrison  
William Clayton  
John C. Kight  
C. P. Law  
John Eagle  
Charles C. Rich  
Hiram Kimball  
John Pack  
Evelyn Miles

George Miller  
Davira Hibara  
James Cummings  
Joseph Rose  
Brigham Young  
Mellara Richard  
David Stoughton  
Amasa Lyman  
J. G. Wooser  
Timothy Knight  
Samuel H. Smith  
Wm. Smith  
Dunick B. Huntington  
Lorenzo D. Watson  
Wm. D. Huntington  
Elias Higbee  
Reynolds Lagoon  
Eustace Hills  
Charles Johnson  
G. W. Robinson  
Theodore Forley  
Wilson Law  
Edwin L. Woolley  
J. B. Stockard  
Duncan McArthur  
Harrison Smith  
Peter Hays  
Simon. A. Green  
Wm. D. Lagoon  
J. L. Rollins  
H. W. Miller  
James Newberry  
John A. Forges  
Lyle Carter  
David H. Redfield  
John Gaydon  
E. L. Brown  
O. B. Packenstag



L. Harrison Hipsley  
 Thomas Gooden  
 S. D. Parker  
 J. D. Greene  
 John Gaylord  
 R. D. Foster  
 E. Robinson  
 J. M. Higbee  
 Harvey Grant  
 John Eldridge  
 H. Burdick Roundy  
 Noah Packard  
 Alexander Badlam  
 Lemuel Soby  
 Ezra Chan  
 Graham Collier  
 Charles Shumway  
 Nathaniel Jennings  
 Joseph C. Higgins  
 Dad J. S. S. S.  
 Charles Kennedy  
 Amos P. Rogers  
 John Anderson  
 Eliza Everett  
 Lewis D. Wilson  
 Isaac Merley  
 Reuben Hadlock  
 Wm Weeks  
 Chauncy Robinson  
 Hosed Stout  
 John F. Weld  
 John S. Fulmer  
 David Fulmer  
 Charles Lewis  
 Saml Bennett  
 S. H. Goddard  
 Jonathan H. Hale  
 John Bair  
 Geo M. Pittier

350 others not writing  
 down on this list  
 by J. Pratt  
 Sept about

Erastus H. Derby  
 John Murdoch  
 A. P. Rockwood  
 Geo W. Hatetun  
 Philander Cotton  
 Wilford Woodruff  
 Wm Huntington  
 Ephraim Potter  
 Joseph V. Coolidge  
 Mills  
 John Lytle  
 James Stoen  
 John B. M.  
 William Wightman  
 J. S. Miles  
 Edward Martin  
 Ransom Shepard  
 Samuel Bent  
 Daniel L. Davis  
 Geo. T. Benson  
 Geo. A. Smith  
 J. L. Foyez  
 Joseph B. Noble  
 J. Miliken  
 John Hideo  
 Lucian Woodworth  
 Aaron Smith  
 Orson Pratt  
 James Northington  
 Geo. W. Crouse  
 Calutiah Brown  
 Cornelius P. Lot  
 Loni Farn  
 John Greenhow  
 Joseph L. Robinson  
 Lorenz Roundy  
 Hugh Herringshaw  
 Edw. Thompson  
 James M. Cummings



Monday, April 18th, A.D. 5842, A. 1852.

Special communication. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment, at 8 o'clock, A.M. Present — C. Allen, W. M. J. T.; S. R. G., S. M. J. T.; L. N. Deville, J. M.; H. Clark, S. J. T.; J. B. Bennett, S.; S. B. Huntington, S. J. T.; Mr. Delham, J. M. J. T.; A. Johnson, S. J. T.; John Dill, member; J. M. Robinson, & Mr. Clayton, C. S. Marons. C. S. Moore, Duncan McArthur, & S. O. Stoddard, were then, on the giving of C. S. Lodge, duly initiated into the first degree of masonry. No further business appearing in this degree, the lodge called off from labor to refreshment until 1 o'clock, P.M. —

1 o'clock, P.M.

Lodge called to labor. Present as before. No further business appearing in this degree the C. S. Lodge was dispensed with, and a S. B. Lodge opened in stead thereof for the initiation of business, and C. B. Rice, J. M. Robinson, & William Clayton, balloted for, & the ballot found clear, and thereupon J. M. Robinson, & Mr. Clayton, were duly passed to the degree of S. B. Maron. No further business appearing in this degree, the lodge called off from labor to refreshment until early candle-lighting.

7 o'clock, P.M.

Lodge called to labor. Present as before, & S. Hibbard, J. H. Maeror, A. Symon, & H. Smith. No further business appearing in this degree, the S. B. Lodge was dispensed with, & a Masters' lodge opened in stead thereof. Milton Law, Justus Hills, & Aaron Johnson, were then balloted for, the ballot found clear, and they thereupon duly raised to the sublime degree of Master Maron. No further business appearing in this degree, the several lodges closed down to stand closed until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

John B. Bennett,  
Secretary.

Charles Allen  
Master M. J.



Tuesday, April 19th, A.D. 1842, &c. 1842.

Special Communication. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment, at 8 o'clock, A.M. Present - W. Smith, M. M. J. T.; A. Perry, C. M. J. T.; L. N. Scott, J. M.; H. Clark, S. J. T.; J. C. Bennett, A.; C. Allen, S. D.; W. Felsman, J. D.; C. Roper, S.; A. Lyman, & J. Hills, & S. B. Huntington, members; Geo. W. Robinson, S. B. Mann; & S. B. Stoddard, & S. M. Arthur, C. A. Barons. An C. A. Lodge was then opened in due form, and Peter Hand, Warren Smith, and Lincoln A. Dunn, were initiated into the first degree of masonry. Lodge then opened on the second degree, & proceeded to ballot for C. S. Moody, S. B. Stoddard, & Lincoln M. Arthur, the ballot was found clear, and they, thereupon, duly passed to the degree of S. B. Mann. Lodge closed off for labor to refreshment until 7 o'clock, P.M.

7 o'clock, P.M.

Lodge met pursuant & called to labor. Present as before, & S. Rigdon, C. Higbee, J. W. Moeren, & John Smith. No further business appearing in this degree, the S. B. Lodge was discontinued with, and a Master Barons' Lodge opened in stead thereof for the transaction of business. Geo. W. Robinson, Herodone Turley, & Wm. Clayton were the balloters for, and the ballot found clear, and George W. Robinson, & Herodone Turley, thereupon raised to the sublime degree of Master Barons. No further business appearing in this degree, the second lodge closed down in due form, to stand closed until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.



Hyrum Smith  
Master P. T.



Wednesday, April 20th, A.D. 1882, A.D. 1882.

Special Communication. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock, A.M. Present - Hyrum Smith, M.M. p. t.; H. J. Sherwood, V.M. p. t.; L.N. Skovik, J.M.; H. Clark, J. p. t.; J. C. Bennett, S.; C. Allen, S.D.; M. Feltman, J.D.; S. Roper, S.; Mr. Smith, member; L.D. Wooley, F.C. Baron; P. Ward, J. Warren Smith, C.A. Baron. In C.A. Lodge was then opened in due form for the transaction of business, & after reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, A. Morrison was duly entered into the first degree of masonry. No further business appearing in this degree, the C.A. Lodge was dispensed with and a F.C. Lodge was then opened in due form, and Warren Smith, Simon A. Dunn, and Peter Ward were duly balloted for, the ballot found clear, and they thereupon duly passed to the degree of F.C. The F.C. Lodge was then dispensed with, & an C.A. Lodge again in stead thereof, & Mr. Marks, & Eugene C. Johnson, duly received as entered apprentice masons. No further business appearing in this degree the lodge called off for labor to reassemble until 6 o'clock P.M.

6 o'clock, P.M.

Lodge called to labor. Present as before. No further business appearing in this degree, a F.C. Lodge was opened in due form, as no further business appearing in this degree, it was dispensed with, & a Master Masons' Lodge opened in stead thereof for the transaction of business. L.B. Stoddard, C.D. Wooley, & Duncan McArthur, were then balloted for, the ballot found clear, and they thereupon duly raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, & signed the by-laws. The several lodges then closed down in due form, to stand closed until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

Hyrum Smith  
Master P. J.



Thursday, April 21st, A.D. 5812, A. 1812.

Special Communication. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock A.M. Present - W. Smith, M. H. Jr. T.; A. Perry, S. M. Jr. T.; L. N. Sevil, J. M.; G. B. Clark, S. Jr. T.; J. C. Bennett, S.; C. Allen, S. D.; Wm. Feltham, J. D. Jr. T.; J. Ridge, S.; J. Rigdon, S. B. Stradford, J. D. McArthur, members; P. Hand, J. A. Dunn, J. C. Mains, A. Morrison, J. Wm. Marks, C. A. Mearns. The E. A. Lodge was then opened in due form, the minutes of the preceding meeting read, & James W. Collins, initiated into the first degree of Masonry. The E. A. Lodge was then dispensed with, & a I. C. Lodge opened in stead thereof. Wm. Marks, A. Morrison, and Lyman C. Johnson, were balloted for, the ballot found clear, and A. Morrison, & Wm. Marks, thereupon, duly passed to the degree of I. C. No further business appearing in this degree the I. C. Lodge called off for labor to reassemble until 1 o'clock, P.M.

1 o'clock, P.M.

Lodge called to labor. Present as before. No further business appearing in this degree, it was dispensed with, and a Master's Lodge opened in stead thereof for the transactions of business, & Peter Hand, Wm. Smith, & Lincon A. Dunn, were balloted for, the ballot found clear, and they, thereupon duly raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. No further business appearing in this degree the Lodge closed down to stand closed until the Regular Communication at 6 o'clock, P.M., of this day.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

Hyrum Smith  
Master P. J.



Thursday, April 21st, A. D. 1842, A. 1842.

6 o'clock, P. M.

Regular Communication. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present - H. Smith, W. M. p. t.; V. Roper, S. M. p. t.; L. N. Scott, J. M.; Joshua Smith, J. p. t.; J. C. Bennett, S.; C. Allen, S. D.; Mr. T. H. H. H., J. D. p. t.; S. B. Huntington, J.; Mr. Barandall, L. Leonard, S. Pettigrew, C. Williams, John Patton, S. Chase, J. Montague, J. Cummings, R. Baker, J. Mills, S. B. Stoddard, C. Higbee, S. A. Dunn, John Mills, J. H. Maer, B. Young, names; J. Hulitt, visiting brother; Mr. March, S. L. Mann. An C. A. Lodge was then opened in due form for the transaction of business. The petitions of John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, John E. Page, Henry Miller, William Lane, Jared Caster, Benjamin Covey, A. Ripley, R. D. Foster, John Eagle, Thomas Grover, C. L. Brown, C. Beuron, John Fayard, John Pack, Joel S. Miles, Hiram Whittall, John Murdock, John A. Forge, S. P. Rockwood, David H. Redfield, and John P. Green, after the presentation of petitions, were reported favorably upon, and the lodge proceeded to the ballot. on their cases severally, the ballot was found clear in each and every case, and John E. Page, & John A. Forge, were duly initiated C. A. Masters. The following named persons, next after the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, offered themselves as candidates for the honor of masonry; to wit: Ephraim Potter, George W. Thatcher, Ebenezer Robinson, Philander Colton, Henry Green, Ezra Chase, Mrs. Huntington, J. Roundy, Charles Chumway, John Eldridge, Your Packard, Joseph M. Boole, John Lytle, F. M. Higbee, Ira S. Miles, A. Baalman, Alexander Mills, James Sloan, <sup>E. H. Derby,</sup> Leonard Loby, Graham Coltrin, <sup>Hamilton Istt.</sup> Philo Dibble, R. Sheppard, Mrs. Wrightman, David Martin, <sup>James East</sup> George A. Smith, & Nathaniel Jennings, and their petitions were referred to the committee of investigation to report thereon at the next stated meeting. No further business appearing in this degree, the lodge closed to have closed until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

Hyman Smith  
Master P. D.



Friday, April 22nd, A. L. 5882, D. 1892.

8 o'clock, A. M.

Special Communication. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present - W. Smith, M. M. p. t. presiding, assisted by Geo. Miller, M. M.; J. Roper, S. M. p. t.; L. N. Scott, J. M.; H. Clark, J. p. t.; J. C. Bennett, S.; C. Allen, S. D.; W. Gelman, J. D. p. t.; L. B. Huntington, J. p. t.; J. M. Robinson, S. Perry, J. Hills, W. F. Sherman, John Smith, John Patten, S. Chase, & Warrick Smith, members. A. C. A. Lodge was the guest in due form, and J. Carter, John Taylor, & Henry Miller, were duly initiated into the first degree of masonry. No further business appearing in this degree, it was dispensed with, and a F. C. Lodge opened in stead thereof for the transaction of business, & John E. Page, James H. Rawlings, & John A. Jones were balloted for the ballot found clear, and John E. Page, & James H. Rawlings, thereupon duly passed to the degree of F. C. The lodge then called off until 7 o'clock, P. M.

7 o'clock, P. M.

Lodge called to labor. No further business appearing in this degree, it was dispensed with, and a Master's Lodge opened in stead thereof, and Mr. Maish, S. Morrison, & Mr. A. Cahoon, balloted for the ballot found clear, and they thereupon duly raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. No further business appearing in this degree, the several lodges closed down to stand closed until to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

Hyrum Smith  
Master P. J.



Saturday, April 25th, A.D. 1872, D. 1872.  
6 o'clock, P.M.

Lodge met pursuant to adjournment - Special  
communication. Present - W. Smith, W. M. p. t.; S. Dodge,  
S. M. p. t.; L. H. Seovil, J. M.; W. Clark, J. p. t.; W.  
C. Bennett, S.; C. Allen, S. D.; W. Feltman, J. D. p. t.; S. B.  
Stoddard, James Cunnins, J. Wells, L. Leonard, S. McArthur,  
J. H. Maerer, W. Smith, S. Chase, Mr. A. Caborn, H. J. Sher-  
wood, A. Arnold, Geo. Montague, & Mr. D. Huntington, invited;  
S. B. Huntington, J. p. t. The several lodges were then quered  
up in due form, and John B. Page, & James H. Rawlings,  
were the balloted for, the ballot found clear, and John  
B. Page, James H. Rawlings, and William Clayton, thereupon  
duly raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons.  
The several lodges then closed down in due form to stand  
closed until Monday morning at 8 o'clock, precisely.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

Hyman Smith  
Master P. T.



Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, A.L. 5892, A. 1852.

Boicloth, N. H.

Special Communication. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present - H. Smith, M. M. J. T.; S. Rope, S. M. J. T.; L. N. Scott, J. M.; A. Perry, J. J. T.; J. C. Bennett, C.; C. Allen, C. D.; Mr. Felham, J. D. J. T.; D. D. Huntington, J. J. T.; C. D. Woolly, H. Clark, members. A C. A. Lodge was then opened in due form, and John Eagle, Mr. Linn, & Lyman Wright, were regularly initiated into the first degree of masonry. No further business appearing in this degree the C. A. Lodge was dispensed with, & a F. & A. M. Lodge opened in stead thereof. Henry McMiller, James Newbury, and John A. Jones, were balloted for, the ballot found clear, and they, thereupon, duly passed to the second degree of masonry. No further business appearing in this degree, the lodge called off from labor to refreshment until 10 o'clock P. M.

10 o'clock, P. M.

Lodge called to labor. No further business appearing in this degree, the F. & A. M. Lodge was dispensed with, and a Master Masons' Lodge opened in stead thereof. D. C. David was then balloted for, the ballot found clear, and he thereupon duly raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. The several lodges then closed doors, to stand closed until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

Hyman Smith  
Master P. J.



Tuesday, April 26 to, A.L. 5882, A. 1892.  
Four o'clock, A.M.

Special communications. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present - W. Smith, M. M. p. t.; V. Roper, S. M. p. t.; L. N. Scott, J. M.; A. Perry, J. p. t.; J. C. Bennett, S.; C. Allen, S. S.; Mr. Selman, J. S. p. t.; D. B. Huntington, J. p. t.; W. Clark, Wm. Gursley, Mr. Clayton, & James W. Ranley, members. The E. A. Lodge and then guests in due form, and Benjamin Gore, Milford Woodruff, & C. L. Brown, were duly initiated E. A. Masters. No further business appearing in this degree the E. A. Lodge was dispensed with, and a J. C. Lodge guests in stead thereof, and Mr. Law, John Cogler, & J. Carter, balloted for, the ballot found clear, and they thereupon duly passed to the second degree of masonry. No further business appearing in this degree, the J. C. Lodge was dispensed with, and a Master Masons' Lodge guests in stead thereof. Lodge called off until 6 o'clock.

6 o'clock, P.M.

Lodge called to labor. The ballot was passed for Henry Miller, John A. Jones, & James Newbury - found clear, and they thereupon raised to the sublime degree of master mason. No further business appearing in this degree, the several lodges closed down to stand closed until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

Hyman Smith  
Master P. S.



Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, A.D. 5892, L. 1892.

Twelve, A.M.

Special Communication. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present - Hyrum Smith, W.M. p.t.; V. Roper, S.M. p.t.; L. N. Scott, J.W.; H. Clark, J.p.t.; J. C. Bennett, S.; C. Allen, S.D.; Mr. Schuman, J. S. p.t.; D. B. Huntington, J.p.t.; Henry M. Miller, J. Miller, W. Richard, J. W. Robinson, D. McArthur, & J. A. Jones, members. An C. A. Lodge was the order in due form, the minutes of the preceding meeting read, & adopted, and H. Kimball, Joel S. Miles, & H. D. Redfield, duly initiated C. A. Masons. No further business appearing in this degree this lodge was dispensed with, and as J. C. Lodge opened in stead thereof for the transaction of business, and Lynn Wright, C. L. Brown, & C. C. Rice, were balloted for, the ballot found clear, and they thereupon duly passed to the degree of J. C. Masons. No further business appearing in this degree, the J. C. Lodge was dispensed with, and a Master's Lodge opened in stead thereof. Lodge closed off until 6 o'clock, P.M. -

6 o'clock, P.M.

Lodge called to labor. The ballot was then passed for William Leav, John Eagle, and J. Carter, found clear, and they thereupon duly raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. The several lodges then closed down to stand closed until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

Hyrum Smith  
Master P. J.



Thursday, April 28th, A.D. 5882, B. 1782.

Goodrich, A. M.

Special Communication. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present - H. Smith, M. M. J. T.; A. Rogers, W. M. J. T.; L. N. Hevill, Y. M.; H. Clark, J. J. T.; J. C. Bennett, L.; C. Allen, O. S.; W. Feltman, Y. D. J. T.; D. B. Huntington, J. J. T.; for A. Fox, member. A C. A. Lodge was then opened in due form, as A. Rigley, John Pack, and C. Burton, were duly initiated C. A. Marons. No further business appearing in this degree it was dispensed with, and a F. C. Lodge opened in stead thereof. H. Kimball, B. Corey, and Milford Woodruff, were then balloted for; the ballot found a clear, and they thereupon duly passed to the degree of F. C. Marons. No further business appearing in this degree the F. C. Lodge was dispensed with & a Master Marons' Lodge opened in stead thereof. Lodge called off from labor to representation until October, P. M.

6 o'clock, P.M.

Lodge called to labor. Present as before, J. R. Cahoone, J. A. Dunn, Mr. Clayton, A. Johnson, J. Miller, W. M., J. Hills, Mr. D. Huntington, & Mr. J. Cahoone. The ballot was passed for L. Wright, C. C. Rice, and C. L. Brown, found clear, and they thereupon duly raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. No further business appearing in this degree, the several lodges closed down to stand closed until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

Hyman Smette  
Master P. T.



Friday, April 29th, A.L. 5842, N. 1872.  
8 o'clock, A.M.

Special Communication. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present - W. Smith, M.M. Jr. t.; V. Ridge, S.M. Jr. t.; L. N. Scoville, J. M.; W. Clark, J. Jr. t.; J. C. Bennett, S.; C. Allen, S.D.; Mr. Selkman, J.D. Jr. t.; D. B. Huntington, J. Jr. t.; Mr. A. Gahoon, H. J. Sherwood, J. H. A. Forbes, even bal. An E. A. Lodge was then opened in due form, and Thomas Grover, A. P. Rockwood, and John P. Green, were duly initiated E. A. Masters. No further business appearing in this degree the E. A. Lodge was dispensed with, and a F. C. Lodge opened in stead thereof. John Taylor, W. D. Redfield, and J. B. Baskin, were then balloted for the ballot found clear, and they thereupon duly passed to the second degree of masonry. No further business appearing in this degree the F. C. Lodge was dispensed with, and a Master Mason Lodge opened in stead thereof; Lodge rolled off from labor to refreshment until 6 o'clock, P.M.

6 o'clock, P.M.

Lodge called to labor. Wilfred Woodruff, Benjamin Covey, & Hiram Kimball, were then balloted for, the ballot found clear, and they thereupon duly raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. No further business appearing in this degree the several lodges closed down to stand closed until to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

Wynne Smith  
Master P. J.



Wednesday, April 30th, A. L. 5892, A. 1892.

8 o'clock, A. M.

Special Communication. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present - C. Smith, M. M. J. T.; V. Ridge, S. M. J. T.; L. N. Shaver, J. M.; W. Clark, J. J. T.; J. C. Bennett, V.; C. Allen, S. S.; Mr. Selkirk, J. S. J. T.; D. B. Huntington, J. J. T.; George W. Robinson, V. Henderson, & John A. Long, members. An E. A. Lodge was then given in due form, and R. D. Foster, and John H. Wendock, were duly initiated E. A. Masters. No further business appearing in this degree the E. A. Lodge was dispensed with, and a F. C. Lodge given in stead thereof. A. Rigel, Joel V. Miles, and John Park, were then balloted for the ballot found clear, and they thereupon duly passed to the degree of F. C. Masters. No further business appearing in this degree, the F. C. Lodge was dispensed with, and a Master Masons' Lodge given in stead thereof. Lodge called off from labor to refreshment until 6 o'clock P. M.

6 o'clock, P. M.

Lodge called to labor. John Taylor, D. H. Redfield, and J. B. Barchenot, were then balloted for, the ballot found clear, and they thereupon raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons. No further business appearing in this degree the Lodge closed down to stand closed until Monday morning at 9 o'clock, A. M.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

Hyman Smith  
Master P. J.



Monday, May 3rd, A. D. 1842, B. 1842.

10 o'clock, A. M.

Special Communication. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present - W. Smith, M. M. J. T.; S. Rogers, S. M. J. T.; L. H. Davis, J. M.; H. Clark, J. J. T.; J. C. Bennett, S.; C. Allen, S. D.; Mr. Felton, J. D. J. T.; S. B. Huntington, J. J. T.; H. C. Kimball, J. D. L. J. T., members. A Fellow Craft's Lodge was then opened in due form, and John P. Green, A. P. Rockwood, and Thomas Jones, were then balloted for, the ballot found clear, and John P. Green, <sup>and Thomas Jones</sup> and ~~thereupon~~ duly passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft Master. No further business appearing in this degree, the F. C. Lodge was dispensed with, & a Master Mason's Lodge opened in stead thereof. Lodge called off from labor to refreshment until 6 o'clock, P. M.

6 o'clock, P. M.

Lodge called to labor. A. Rigley, Joel S. Miles, and John Pack, were then balloted for, the ballot found clear, and John Pack, & Joel S. Miles, thereupon duly raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. No further business appearing in this degree, the several Lodges closed down to stand closed until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

Hyman Smith  
Master P. D.



Tuesday, May 3rd, A. D. 1842, A. M. 1842.

Special Communication. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment, at 8 o'clock, A. M. Present - H. Smith, M. M. p. t.; S. Roper, S. M. p. t.; L. N. Scott, J. M.; H. Clark, S. p. t.; J. C. Bennett, S.; C. Allen, S. S.; M. T. Feltman, J. D. p. t.; D. B. Huntington, S. p. t.; S. Chase, V. J. and S. Miles, members. A. F. C. Lodge was then opened in due form and R. D. Foster, as John Murdoch, was then balloted for, the ballot found clear, and they thereupon duly passed to the second degree of masonry. No further business appearing in this degree, the A. F. C. Lodge was discontinued with, and a Master Masons' Lodge opened in stead thereof. Lodge called off from labor to separation until 6 o'clock, P. M. -

6 o'clock, P. M.

Lodge called to labor. John P. Green, as Thomas Green, was balloted for, the ballot found clear, and they thereupon, Thomas Green, as H. Rigley, thereupon, duly raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. No further business appearing in this degree, the several lodges closed down to stand closed until the next regular communication on Thursday evening next, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

John C. Bennett,  
Secretary.

Hyman Smith  
Master P. D.



Thursday, May 5th, A.D. 1852, B. 1852.

Cordoba, P.M.

Regular Communication. Lodge met  
pursuant to adjournment. Present - H. Smith,  
W. M. J. T., S. Rags, S. M. J. T., S. N. Sevil, J. M., H.  
Clark, S. J. T., J. C. Bennett, S., C. Allen, S. D., Wm.  
Felham, J. D. J. T., S. B. Huntington, S. J. T., and  
S. Rigdon, C. S. Wooley, R. Cahoon, Wm. Clayton, J.  
Carter, L. Leonard, S. McArthur, C. Higby, Geo. Miller,  
S. Pettigrew, S. C. David, H. Kimball, S. Johnson, S. Fordham,  
H. Peck, Joel S. Miles, Mr. Law, Milner Law, W. Smith,  
J. M. Robinson, John Taylor, J. H. Rawling, S. Cleaves,  
John Patton, Mr. Mearns, C. L. Brown, Wm. C. S. A.  
C. A. Dodge was then present, and after reading the  
minutes of the preceding meeting, petitions were  
presented for the following persons for the bonds  
of matrimony, to wit: Henry Hogland, Stephen H. Burtis,  
A. C. Lathrop, L. L. Wilson, John Anderson, Elisha  
Everet, Jefferson, Dimick, Joseph C. Kingsbury,  
Samuel L. Forset, Amos P. Rogers, Arthur Milliken,  
Charles Penney, David Lepion, Gilbert S.  
Goldsmith, Joseph M. Johnson, Daniel Barnes, Anson  
Matthews, Daniel S. Thomas, John G. Luce, L.  
Woodworth, David S. Pettigrew, James Anderson,  
George Babcock, A. Brown, Milner J. Carl, O. M.  
Allen, Darwin Chase, John Fids, Mr. Weeks,  
Samuel Williams, Isaac Alred, King Follett,  
Jesse S. Hunter, John F. Olney, H. Johnson,  
Amos B. Foxlinson, David Elliott, Harlow Redfield,  
W. P. Lyons, James Brown, W. Chapman, Aaron  
M. York, Reuben Hadlock, Levi Nickerson, George P.  
Sikes, Alvin Winegar, John Adams, David Grant,  
Jonathan H. Dunham, Levi W. Hancock, John  
Jackson, and John S. Fulmer, and referred to the  
Committee of Investigation. The petitions of George  
W. Thatcher, Ephraim Potter, Ebenezer Robinson,  
Philander Colton, Henry Green, Ezra Chase,  
Wm. Huntington, S. Roundy, Charles Spumway,  
John Clariage, Noah Packard, Joseph W. Gooden,



John Lytle, F. M. Higbee, Ira V. Miles, A. Badlam,  
 Alexander Mills, James Choate, Leonard Soly, Graham  
 Coltrin, Philo Dibble, R. Shepard, Wm. Wrightman,  
 Edward Martin, George A. Smith, N. Jennings, E. H. Derby,  
 and Hamilton Jett, were then reported favorably by  
 balloted for, the ballot found clear, and Hamilton  
 Jett, F. M. Higbee, & E. H. Derby, initiated Entered  
 Apprentice Masons. No further business appearing the lodge  
 closed to stand closed until to-morrow at 6 o'clock, P. M.

John C. Bennett,  
 Secretary.

Hyrum Smith  
 Master P. T.

Friday, May 6th, A. L. 5882, A. 1842.  
 6 o'clock, P. M.

Lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Present -  
 H. Smith, M. M. J. T.; A. Rogers, V. M. J. T.; L. M. Hoyle, J. M.;  
 H. Clark, J. p. t.; J. C. Bennett, S.; G. Allen, S. D.; Wm.  
 Johnson, J. D. J. T.; S. B. Huntington, J. p. t.; J. B. Robertson,  
 J. Carter, Geo. Robinson, Wm. Smith, & Elias Higbee, &  
 L. D. Mapes, members. The B. A. Lodge was there  
 quered in due form, but no business appearing in  
 this degree, it was dispensed with, & on A. B. Lodge  
 quered in stead thereof. A. Meyer, Poize, Hofmann,  
 & Moses Wade, Sanger, N. J., & King, appeared as  
 visiting brethren. Chas. Robinson, E. H. Derby, & H. Jett,  
 were then balloted for, the ballot found clear, and  
 they then were duly passed to the second degree of  
 masonry. No further business appearing in this  
 degree, the several lodges closed down to stand  
 closed until Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

John C. Bennett,  
 Secretary.

Hyrum Smith  
 Master P. T.